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SAVANNAH RIVER SITE EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEER FOR UNITED WAY'S PROJECTS CARE, VISION AND SERVE

AIKEN, S.C., (Sept. 29) – Approximately 500 SRS employees have signed up to support United Way's Project CARE, Project VISION and Project SERVE.

Project CARE is a one-day volunteer initiative to address specific housing needs of citizens in Barnwell County, S.C.; Projects VISION and SERVE are a similar efforts, with VISION being held in Aiken and SERVE in Augusta and the CSRA.

Local citizens volunteer through their employer to help with home repairs for people who are unable to complete the repairs due to poor health or financial inability. Typical jobs include clearing yard debris, building wheel chair ramps, installing smoke detectors and replacing roofs.

"This is a great opportunity for SRS employees to be good neighbors in their community," said Louisiana Wright, SRS Employee United Way Campaign Chair. "We're excited that we've had a great response from employees for all three projects. We're looking forward to rolling up our sleeves and pitching in."

Project SERVE Day was held Sept. 19. Project VISION Day will be held Friday, Oct. 3, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Project CARE Day will be held Friday, Oct. 17, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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For more information about Project CARE, call Tonda Booker, (803) 259-2218. For Project VISION, call Sonita Redmond, United Way of Aiken County, (803) 279-1593. For Project SERVE, call Dr. Jo Maypole, United Way of CSRA Inc., (706) 724-5544.

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Note to Editors: WSRC President Bob Pedde will be participating in Project Vision on Oct. 3. He will be working in the home of Reatha Green, 3014 Silver Bluff Road, from 8 a.m. until noon.